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Environmentalists Seek Stricter Financial Bonding For Natural Gas Drilling

Environmentalists are stepping up calls for strengthened state and federal financial bonding requirements on natural gas drilling operations to address potential contamination and other damages, an issue that typically receives second billing to their support for tighter environmental standards or outright bans on hydraulic fracturing and other drilling. [full story](#)

Economists Caution California Against Linking GHG Trading With Quebec

A panel of economists hired by California to provide analysis on the state's landmark greenhouse gas (GHG) trading program is warning against tentative plans to link the effort with GHG trading in the Canadian province of Quebec, saying it could increase costs and legal uncertainty by trying to unite GHG programs in two countries. [full story](#)

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